# Analysis of Disability-Inclusive Policies in Bilateral and Multilateral donor agencies



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Project Summary	A baseline analysis of disability-inclusive development policies and strategies adopted by bilateral and multilateral donor agencies, and assessment of current development sector practice with respect to disability-inclusive development, to inform USAID's revision of its 1997 Disability Policy.
Country	United States

#### **Project Description**

In recent years, a number of bilateral (e.g. DFID, DFAT) and multilateral donor agencies (e.g. the World Bank Group, United Nations) have adopted both policies and strategies to enhance the efficacy of those organizations in supporting disability-inclusive development that furthers effective implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and achievement of Agenda 2030 / Sustainable Development Goals. The VSFS(s) would develop a baseline assessment research document(s) summarizing the content, scope, and approach of these donor agency disability policies and strategies. The research produced would be utilized by USAID staff working on the revision of USAID's 1997 Disability Policy, and would ideally inform these staff of: approaches to disability inclusion adopted by other bilateral and multilateral actors in the international development field; commonalities and differences between those policies and strategies; and possible elements of a future USAID policy that external stakeholders might expect in light of the current practice of other donor agencies.

### **Required Skills or Interests**

Skill(s)
Analytical writing
Research
Writing

#### **Additional Information**

Interest in international disability rights and development welcome but not essential. The intern(s) would work under the direction of the Agency Disability Rights Coordinator located in the DCHA/DRG Empowerment and Inclusion Division.

## **Language Requirements**

None